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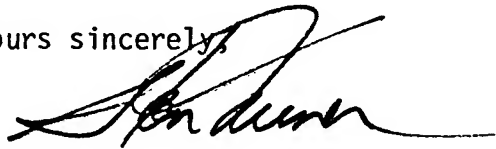
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Dear Dean Garsaud,

I am most grateful for your invitation to be the commencement speaker at the Loyola University School of Law graduation ceremony on May 17th. I wrote Virginea Burguires when she initially inquired on whether I would be receptive to an invitation to speak that I would indeed be glad to do it if my schedule permitted.

Unfortunately, I now find that I am unable to commit myself fully because of scheduling conflicts. Rather than risk the need for a last minute cancellation on my part, therefore, I think it best for your needs if I decline your invitation. I certainly wish it could be otherwise and, again, my thanks for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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